Azure Invasion: A Scarlet Story

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In the dead of night, faces that the Scarlet Devil Mansion was hoping to never see again make a return. When the threat of a blood-soaked Incident rears it's ugly head, it is up to the Scarlet Devil, her sister, her friend and her servants to solve it before it can even truly begin. Rated T for mild violence.

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Introduction

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Man, it sure took a while to get this started, but I had good reasons to release this now. You'll see very soon…

Reimu Hakurei, the Red-White Shrine Maiden of Paradise, was rather annoyed at the current events.

Earlier this morning, she was told that villagers have gone missing overnight, and Keine was attacked by a foe she only managed to push away because of the immortal Fujiwara no Mokou's arrival.

And of course, as the shrine maiden, it was Reimu's job to investigate this Incident.

Right now, she was at the entrance to the Human Village to talk with Keine. A lady with pale white and blue hair wearing a short-sleeved blue dress and a rather odd blue hat.

Due to the attack, the whole village was in quarantine. No one but Keine and Reimu could get in or out.

"So you're saying that people really ARE going missing overnight?" Reimu asked in an annoyed tone. "I am afraid so, Reimu." Keine answered as Reimu sighed before asking "And you say that you got attacked, last night?"

"Yes I did." Keine answered. "And had it not been for Mokou, I probably wouldn't be talking to you, right now." She added as she smiled at Mokou, a young-looking girl with long white hair and red eyes who was wearing a badly torn white shirt and red pants with

suspenders covered in fireproof talismans, who was standing right by them this whole time. "The things I wouldn't do for you, Keine… and that freak almost bit me, too." Mokou said as she scratched the back of her head.

"Bit you?!" Asked Reimu in shock.

"That's right. That thing tried to bite into my neck. But my fire was enough to send that would-be biter packing. A shame I couldn't see the culprit's face, though." Mokou said as she lit up a flame in her palm and then clenched her fist.

"No need to. I think I have a pretty good idea of who it was…" Reimu said as she was turning to leave. "Where are you going?" Keine asked. "To the Scarlet Devil Mansion. I'm gonna have a few words with that bloodsucker…" Reimu said as she left the scene.

"The vampire is up to no good again?" Mokou asked. "Doesn't she remember who were the real bad seeds of that Incident?"

"I hope she does." Keine said to her. "I hope she does not make any rash decisions."

Not long later, Reimu had arrived at the SDM's gate. That mansion could barely be called a mansion. That thing was so big it was almost a castle. The clock tower clearly displaying the time. And it was about ten minutes before noon.

For once, the gatekeeper, Hong Meiling, a red-haired girl with a green Chinese dress, white pants and a green beret with a star, was not asleep. Then again, she usually wakes up when an intruder arrives. But this time, she was wide awake even before Reimu arrived.

"Oh, hello there. The Mistress has been expecting you. Please, come this way." Meiling casually said with a friendly wave.

"This better not be a trap. Oh wait, if it was, Sakuya would've stabbed me, or at least tired to stab me, already." Reimu said in an annoyed tone as she followed Meiling through the gate and into the massive and impressive Scarlet Devil Mansion.

Reimu had followed Meiling to the throne room of the Scarlet Devil Mansion. Passing by the many labyrinthine corridors of this mansion that was so much bigger on the inside.

The throne room itself was rather impressive, with it's scarlet red carpet and large ruby-covered throne. On said massive throne was a little girl with blue hair and red eyes wearing a whitish short-sleeved pink dress and a mob cap. Any thought making one wonder why such a little girl would be sitting on such a throne would be dashed away by her bat wings coming out of her back and the sharp fangs poking out of her smiling mouth. This was Remilia Scarlet, the Scarlet Devil and current head of the Scarlet Family, or at least what's left of it.

"Right on time, Reimu." The small girl said as she got up from her throne and made a curtsy bow.

"I see you want to get right to the point. Very well, then…" Reimu said as she got in a battle position. "Prepare to be extermina-"

But before she could finish her sentence, a tall girl with silver hair and a blue and white short-sleeved maid uniform appeared seemingly out of thin air, holding a newspaper.

"Right on time as well, Sakuya." Remilia said as she gestured to her head maid, Sakuya Izayoi.

"The newspaper had exactly what you predicted, Milady." Sakuya said as she handed the newspaper to Reimu.

The front page had a photo of Keine and Mokou fighting an individual with a cape. That individual's sharp fangs made it clear

that they were fighting a vampire, just as Reimu suspected. But then she noticed quite a few odd things about that vampire.

"Hey, that vampire on the front page is a man. Wait a minute… I know him." Reimu said as she turned to Remilia, her voice turning cold. "I thought you killed him yourself, all these years ago."

"So did I, Reimu. I remember it like it was yesterday…" Remilia said, her voice lacking in any of her previous playfulness, now dead serious with a side of anger.

They all remembered that dreaded night…

- Several Years Ago -

Remilia Scarlet, spear in hand, was still looking over the deep crater through the border that their fight had made. Crater into which he fell into after she impaled him more times than anyone else of his wretched gang.

"It is done…" The Scarlet Devil said as she observed the carnage. Everything that fell, everyone who died, friends, foes and bystanders alike. For a while, she stood there as she wondered how much of her life had been changed forever. That is, until she heard an odd sound behind her.

"Well well well… you have done quite a mess, Remilia Scarlet." A voice whose intentions she could not fully grasp said as the vampire turned around.

Behind her was a young girl wearing red and white and a not-so-young girl wearing white and purple. It did not take her long to figure out that they were Reimu Hakurei and Yukari Yakumo, respectively.

She knew it was only a matter of time before they arrived. She decided to be completely honest with them.

"Oh, you must be the Youkai of Boundaries and the Shrine Maiden of Hakurei." She said calmly before looking at the carnage around them, all that death and destruction. "I know this is a horrible sight. But believe me when I say that none of these casualties are my fault."

"PAPAAAAAAA! ! !" A little boy, the sole human survivor of this horrible night, said as he ran away crying from the body of his dead father, a bat made of red energy sticking out of his back.

"… Except for that one accident…" Remilia said with a sigh. "I suppose that my sincere apologies are in order."

BGM: *Roundabout* from *Yes* (but mainly *Jojo's Bizarre Adventure*)

"Ah yes, poor little Watanabe. At least he had it better at the orphanage." A voice everyone was familiar with said as Yukari came out of a gap. Only Meiling was surprised by her arrival.

"Come to think of it, that was the first time I met the both of you. That night changed everything for us, didn't it?" Remilia said as she was still reminiscing on that fateful night.

"Right. So much death and destruction… and what did it give us in return?" Reimu asked rhetorically. "The establishment of the Spell Card Rules." Yukari answered before her usual enigmatic smile turned serious.

"And now, it seems that he has returned." Patchouli Knowledge, Remilia's purple-haired and purple-eyed best friend who was wearing her usual white nightgown with purple stripes on the front, said as she arrived. Sakuya frowned at the thought.

"I am perfectly certain that all of us know what to do, don't we?" Yukari asked, to which everyone but Meiling, who still had a hard time understanding what's going on, nodded.

"We do not want what happened that night to come to pass once again." Sakuya said in a serious tone.

"It took a toll on all of us." Patchouli said as she frowned at the thought.

"None of us want an Incident just like that one." Reimu said coldly.

"It ends tonight." Remilia said with uncharacteristic fury within her unusually cold voice.

TO BE CONTINUED

And here we go, the very first chapter of this series of stories. I rushed to release it based on a joke that I found perfectly fitting to celebrate the release of a certain game that came out just today.

As you can see, this story has a lot to do with Remilia's past actions before the events of the game. And there a lot of questions regarding those events, but the answers will come later.

So please look forward to the next chapter of Azure Invasion: A Scarlet Story.